

## HOUSE BILL NO. 27

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE ANNUAL ATTORNEY LICENSE TAX;  
AMENDING SECTION 37-61-211, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 37-61-211, MCA, is amended to read:

**"37-61-211. Annual license tax -- municipal tax prohibited.** (1) Every attorney or counselor at law admitted by the supreme court of the state to practice ~~his profession~~ law within the state is required to pay a license tax of ~~\$25~~ \$64 a year. The tax is payable to and collected by the clerk of the supreme court on or before April 1 of each year.

(2) Upon the payment of the tax, the clerk shall issue and deliver a certificate to the person paying the tax, certifying to the payment of the license tax and stating the period covered by the payment.

(3) A license tax may not be imposed upon attorneys by a municipality or any other subdivision of the state."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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